

## **ABSTRACT**

A method and apparatus for providing an endotracheal tube holder which prevents injury to a neo-natal patient, including a flexible arcuate face plate, an tube holding member that is placed in the face plate in front of the patient's mouth, and an attachment mechanism which does not cause elastic compression on the neo-natal patient. A bite block is provided for preventing damage caused by the neo-natal patient biting on the endotracheal tube, the tube holding member is able to adjust to different sizes of endotracheal tubes to thereby hold them firm, an additional tube can be added for simultaneous access to the patient's mouth, cheek pads prevent injury to the patient's cheeks, and integral eye protection is provided on the attachment device.